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TOBER NEWSLETTER

Happy October! In this newsletter, you'll find a glimpse of what's in store for our students and families throughout October. Whether it's classroom highlights, upcoming events, or important announcements, we're here to keep you informed of the events going on at our school. As we embark on this exciting journey through October, we encourage you to stay connected, get involved, and join us in creating a nurturing and enriching environment for our students. Thank you for being an essential part of our Reuben Elementary school family, and let's make this October a month to remember!



Congratulations Mr. Bell!





Important Dates for October

10/2-10/6 NHS Homecoming Spirit Week

10/5 - Hearing/Vision Screenings

10/10 - Picture Day

10/13 - No School For Students Parent-Teacher Conferences Report Cards Issued

10/16 - Fall Break: No School

10/17 - 5th Grade Opera House Field Trip

10/23 -10/25 - Red Ribbon Week

10/25 - Early Release Day: Dismiss at 12:15

10/30 - 11/3 - Book Fair

10/30 - Literacy Night at RES

10/31 - Trunk or Treat @ 12:30pm

<u>Charleston Wrap</u> <u>Fundraiser</u>

Sept 27 - Oct 9



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 13th. These conferences provide an excellent opportunity for us to discuss your child's progress and address any questions or concerns you may have regarding their education. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress. Working together, we can help your child succeed academically and reach their full potential. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. We look forward to seeing you on October 13th.



Character Counts!

This month, we're focusing on the character trait, respect. In October, we'll practice being polite, solving problems without conflict, and treating others as we'd like to be treated. We want to learn to be kind and considerate to make our community a friendlier and more peaceful place. Let's work together to be better at respecting each other and making the world a nicer place for everyone.



CogAT and Iowa Testing for 2nd Grade

Second grade students at Reuben Elementary will be taking the CogAT (Cognitive Ability Test) and the IOWA (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) on the dates listed below. These tests assist in identifying students for the Gifted and Talented Program.

Second Grade Students at RES will take these tests on the following dates:

Date	Test		
Monday, October 9, 2023	CogAT Verbal: Picture Analogies, Sentence Completion, Picture Classification		
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	CogAT Quantitative: Number Analogies, Number Puzzles, Number Series		
Thursday, October 12, 2023	CogAT Nonverbal: Figure Matrices, Paper Folding, Figure Classification		
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	Iowa: Reading: Part 1 & 2		
Wednesday, October 18, 2023	Iowa: Mathematics: Part 1 & 2		



HAPPYBIRTHDAY



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News from Nurse Gena

We will have our Vision and Hearing Screening here at Reuben on October 5, 2023. If your child wears glasses, please have him or her bring them to school on this day.



Just a friendly reminder that if you wish for your child to receive ANY over-thecounter medication (ex. Children's Tylenol, hydrocortisone cream, cough drops, etc.), the nurse will be glad to keep the medication in the health room and administer these medications to your child. A medication permission form must be signed by the parent/legal guardian before the nurse can administer any medication, including over-the-counter medications. If the dose the student receives is within the manufacturer's guidelines for their age, then only the parent needs to sign the form. If you have an over-the-counter medication that has a prescription label or if you want your child to receive a dosage higher than the manufacturer's recommendations, then a healthcare provider will need to sign the medication permission form in addition to the parent. The parent, NOT the student, needs to bring the medication with the original label on the bottle, tube, or container, to the health room. The parent may sign the medication permission form at the time they bring the medication to the health room, or they may call the nurse ahead of time and she will send home the form with the student to be signed. The parent can then bring the form into the health room with the medication. Please contact Nurse Gena if you have any questions.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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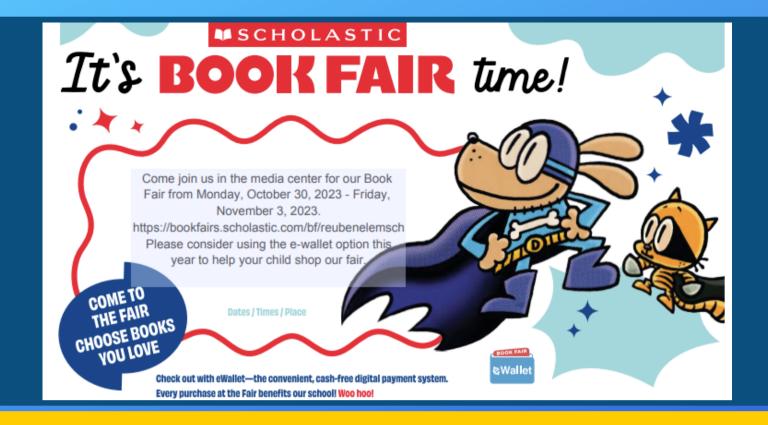




FOR BEING TRUSTWORTHY









Dear Parent/Guardian.

Have you heard of our Parent Portal? It is a web-based program that gives you access to your child's current grades, discipline, and attendance through the internet. There is even an app you can download once you have created an account. Attached you will find instructions on how to create an account and your child's confidential Web ID & Password.

We encourage you to go ahead and create your account now. Parent portal will be the only way to register your child starting the 2024–2025 school year. It is a great tool to keep up with your child's grades without having to wait for report cards. Check their attendance, see if they have any unexcused days or how many of the seven parent notes have been used. You can even check to see if there are any fees due.

If you already have an account set up for another child, you can add additional children to that account. You will need the attached ID and Password to add them. To create an account please go to:

https://sdnc.powerschool.com/public/home.html

Or you can go to Reuben's website, click on menu, and it will be listed under FOR PARENTS section. Please let us know if you have any problems setting up your student account and we will be happy to assist you.



Red Ribbon Week at Reuben Elementary

The 2023 Theme: We're excited to announce the 2023 National Red Ribbon Week Theme

Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
We are "RED-Y" to live drug	We're Too Bright to Do	Color the World with	We elect to be drug free!	Team up against drugs!
free!	Drugs	Kindness	Wear Your Patriotic Colors -	Wear Your Favorite
Wear RED today 🥹	Wear Sunglasses and Neon Colors		Red/White/Blue	Team Colors
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